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Chairman Gilkeson Is Hard at Work on State Campaign Details.

## CONGRESSIONAL OUTLOOK

The State Committee Is Confident of Gaining Seven Congressional Votes for Protection, and Would Not Be Surprised if the People Should Make It Nine-The Result in Maine Puts Pennsylvania on Her Honor.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. PHILADRIPHIA, Sept. 14. HAIRMAN GILKESON and a force of assistants are busily engaged at Republican state headquartersin this city gathering up the lines of battle. The detailed work usually looked after by the state committee is being performed this year with as much eare as if the issue were in doubt. "We have one smbition here," said the affable chairman to THE TRIBUNE correspondent today, "and that is to do as well, proportionally, in Pennsylvania next November by General Hastings as Misins has just done for Tom Reed. We object to one-corner Pine tree

tiates stealing our glory as the banner home of Republicanism."And he winked knowingly. On the quiet it is said that if Hastings shall get the tremendous plurality which is expected, Tom Reed and William McKiniey will not be the ouly favorite sens presented to the next Republican national convention.

The committee is especially interest ed in the various congressional fighte.

The fact that the present delegation of Pennsylvania congressmen at Washington contains ten Democrats, whereas, in elections which have occurred since these congressmen were chosen, all but three of these ten districts have gone Republican, offers oncouragement to the hope that a substantial gain can yet be made. Thore are four Democratic districts that are quite sure to be reclaimed this fall. These are the Twelfth, in which Hines' plurality of 1,462 in 1892 was last February convert ed into a Republican plurality of 3,433 for Grow; the Thirteenth, in which James B. Reilly's plurality of 1,901 has dwindled until its place is taken by a Republican excess of 1,341;the Twontyfourth, where Sipo's former plurality of 1,253 must face a change of heart that makes Acheson's visible majority can balance of 5,913.

WHERE THE FIGHTS ARE. These four districts may be regarded as safely won over to the Republican column. The committee will not forget to keep an eye on them; but it will reserve its heavy guns for more formidable ongagements. Neither is there a single Republican district in the state which the committee fears it may not be able to hold by increased majorities. The Eleventh w.s. at one time a subject of concern, but Mr. Serenton's renomination, followed by the pitting of a weak protectionis; Democrat against him, has given the committee to understand that Lackavanua will easily return a R:-

publican plurality of 3,000. One of those districts in which the battle will rage most fiercely is the Eighth, where Howard Mutchler's defest, the nomination of an unknown ruan named Hart, of Pike, and the bolt of John E. Drinkhouse, of Northampton, combine to give the Republicans an excellent fighting chance. They will name as their candidate ex-Attorney General Kirkpatrick, of Easton. and will need a gain only of 1,000 Dem our stic votes to land the district in the protection camp. Two years ago Mutch-ler carried it by 6,244. In the Ninth, the Republicans have 10,958 plurality to overcome, upon the basis of the vote two years ago: or 3,934 as compared with the vote cast last February for Grow. Representative Erdman will in all probability be confronted by Dr. Jere 48. Trexior, of Kutztown, who is personally popular and politically irre-proschable. Auditor General Gregg was besought to take this nomination, but his refusal does not discourage the Republican leaders. They do not exactly count on carrying the Ninth, but they will make a fight for it, and they will not be surprised to see it come

their way. TO SHELVE BUCKALEW.

The next debatable territory is the Seventeenth. Two years ago Mr. Wolverton carried this district for the Democrats by 5,308. Mr. Wolverton, however, is a more popular man than is Charles R. Buckalew, who has been nominated to succeed him. Mr. Wolvertou had a united party at his back. Mr. Buckalew, with all his prestige as an ex-senator of the United States, had to fight like a Trojan to get the nomination and he only succeeded after seventy ballots had been taken. Upon the basis of Mr. Grow's vote this district is Republican by 148 plurality. These figures are more likely to increase than to decrease in November. In the Nineteenth, the Democrats have turned Belizhoover down in favor of an unpopular man named Strubinger of Adams. Colonel Stable, Strubinger's Republican opponent, is an energetic eampaigner, a veteran and a man whom the people admire. The district's 5,756 Democratic plurality in 1892 fell to 541 in the spring of 1894; and will, it is believed, disappear altogeiner Nov. 6.

There remain two other good fight-There remain two other good fighting grounds, of which the Twenty-sighth district looks particularly hopeful. Representative Kribbs carried it two years ago by 4,002 plurality. But loand behold! Grow last year overlurned this Democratic excess in favor of a Republican plurality of 1802; and, with General Hastings running for governor, his home county of Center and the nearby mining county of Clearwith General Hastings running for geternor, his home county of Center and the nearby mining county of Clear-field ought this fall to vote so as to raise the district high and dry out of Demo-centrol. The Democratic candidate, Mr. Aaron, of Centre, is unknown and not particularly strong. He is

easy prey. The other and last district upon which the state committee has its eye is the Third district of this city, Randail's old bailiwick, which is represented by McAleer. The Republicans have been so long accustomed to giving this district to the enemy out of compliment to its great protesticalist. compliment to its great protectionist member of years agone, that it is not easy to say just how the parties are now divided But with ex-Councilman Halterman running on the straight Republican ticket it is believed the anomaly of a free trade representa-tion in congress from the foremost protection city in the country will soon

IS A REPUBLICAN YEAR. Summing the situation up, it looks as if the Democrats, after next November, would not have more than three members in the Pennsylvania delegation at Washington, with the chances even for the reduction of this number to one. The Republican party needs a gain of 53 in order to control the or-ganization of the Fifty-fourth congress. It in Pennsylvania's 32 members the Republicans should gain 7, the same ratio throughout the country would give them the next national house by a plurality of 25. If, however, there should be a gain of 9 members in this state—and it really looks as if this were not an improbable conjecture-the same ratio would give Re-

publicans 47 plurality in congress.

When it is considered that Pennsylvania is already pretty well occupied by Republicans, it seems fair to conclude that Pennsylvania's ratio of con-gressional gains this fall would not be an improbable one to apply in estimating the results in most other states. As Senator Quay remarked not long ago, in a stage aside, "This is a Republican

#### FIREMEN DELIBERATE

Resolution Offered to Provide a Fund for Lehigh Valley Men Out of Work.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 14—At the morning session of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, the committee on welfare of the order began to make its report which will probably occupy the time of the convention this afternoon. The committee introduced a resolution which will probably be adopted, pro-viding for support of the idle Lehigh Valley firemen, who have been out of work since the strike last winter. The resolution recommends the levying of an assessment of 50 cents upon each of the 26,000 and more mem-bers of the brotherhood, which would raise a fund sufficient to pay expenses of the firemen out of employment on the Lehigh Valley system about \$50 a month for at least two months. This easily 4,000; and the Twenty-sixth, resolution was discussed during most where Stbley's majority of 3,387 has of the morning session, and will be since been transformed into a Republitaken up again this afternoon. The sentiment of the convention favors its

Another resolution introduced by the same committee which was adopted also provoked a great deal of discussion. It contemplates a new system to be observed by the railroad companies in the employment of engineers and firemen. At present the rallroad corporations organize their own engineers by promoting firemen, but the brotherhood desires a change under the terms of the resolution adopted today and which will be referred to the joint protective boards along the various railroad systems. If two engineers are needed, one engineer shall be hired and one fireman promoted. This change is designed to decrease the large number of idle engineers in the country.

#### COLORED PEOPLE'S CAMP MEETING.

Day of Song and Preaching at Laurel Hill Park. One of to-morrow's attractions will be the colored camp meeting and jubilee singing of the African Metho-

dist Episcopal Zion church, of Mont-rose, at Laurel Hill Park. Services will be held afternoon and evening, and will include sermons and sacred plantation melodies. This congregation has twice held its camp meetings in the park this season, and the singing and preaching have been enjoyed by large audiences.

#### MISCELLANEOUS NEWS NOTES.

An odd disease makes cattle blind and crazy in Champaign county, Ohio. Another dry carbonic acid gas well ha een discovered at Saratoga, N. Y. In the recent election thirty-eight Ar-

cansas counties voted "no license. Chicago's fire boat sprang a leak and sank in the storm-tossed harbor. Her crew

were rescued. Enoch Davis, wife murderer, will be shot at Provo, Utab, as he prefers shooting to hanging.

Of 2,000 striking carpenters in New York, all but 250 have won their fight against the "lumping" system. The convicted wife murderer, Frank A. Kurtz, cut his wrist with glass in Chicago jail, but failed to bleed to death.

The late John A. Logan's sister, Mrs. Ann Rogers, took morphine in a fit of despondency at Murphysboro, Ill. A four-year sentence was imposed on Rev. Pierce Anderson, who pleaded guilty as a horse thief at Hermann, Mo.

Chicago police scout the story that ab-ductors are holding missing Dr. Conklin, of Cassapolis, Mich., for a ransom. Mgr. Satolli has again found it necessary to say that he knows nothing of the probability of his being made a cardinal. Painter Peter Baltzer and Bricklayer John Paimbald were drowned by the up-setting of their boat in Cut Off lake, Neb. Millionaire Jose de Lavega, of Santa Cruz, willed \$600,000 to found an asylum for the blind, dumb, lame, paralytic and

aged. Senator Peffer failed to appear for joint debate at Fort Scott, Kan., with David Overmeyer, Democratic candidate for gov-

After election for his eighth consecutive term as county treasurer at Magnolia, Ark., T. T. Smith has been indicted for

United States Marshal Vinson and three deputies have been arrested in West Vir-ginia for the murder of John Frizze at the Vayne political meeting.

E. H. Dennison, of Olean, N. Y., grand treasurer of the Solect Knights, who is over \$1,000 short in his accounts, died or committed suicide at Buffalo, N. Y.

The United States Courts Decide in Favor of the Scrautons.

#### DEAL WAS LEGAL

The Decision of Judge Atcheson Is Affirmed in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals-Judge Green Holds That the William Walker Scranton and Walter Scranton Had a Perfect Right to Sell Their Time, Experience and Ability Under Existing Circumstances and Were Entitled to the Bonds in Question.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 14. ☐ UDGE GREEN filed an opinion in the United States circuit court of appeals today in favor of Wil-liam Walter Scranton and Walter Scranton in an important litigation growing out of the organization of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company,

of Scranton, Pa.

A number of stockholders of the former Scranton Steel company charged that \$350,000 in bonds of the new company, paid to William Walter Scranton, the president of the old company, and to Walter Scranton, its vice presi-dent under an agreement that the two Scrantons, who are brothers, should not re-engage in the business in com-petition with the new company, should not have been paid to them, but to the old company itself.

The Scrantons claimed that the \$350,000 in bonds was a bonus to them. The matter was originally heard by Judge Acheson in the circuit court a Pittsburg and resulted in the bonds being awarded to the Messra. Scranton. The dissatisfied stockholders of the old company took an appeal from the finding, and the case was argued here last March before Judges Dallas, Butler and Green. The complaining stockholders are Louis H. Bristel, Ezskiel G. Stoddard, Henry L. Hotchkiss, Charles L. Johnson, Edward M. Reed, and Robert S Ives, of New Haven, Conn.; Carlos French, of Seymour, Conn.; Eugene S. Bristol, of Chicago; Charles N. Yesmans, of Westfield, Mass.; William B. Murdock, of Barnes, La., and Joseph P. and William A. Earle, of New York.

THE PLAINTIFFS' CLAIM. At the argument it was urged that the old company was organized in 1881 with a capital stock of \$600,000 In The 1885 the stock was increased to \$750, 000 The plaintiffs contended that they invested in their holdings of stock upon the representation made by the defendants that they had a special and partiqular knowledge and skill in the business to be carried on, etc., so that by obtaining control of the stock com petition with other corporations could be successfully carried on. The two Scrantons owned about one half of the stock, and besides being president and vice president respectively, were also directors.

It was urged by the complainants that in 1890 the two Scranton's tried to sell out the controlling interest by selling their own stock and that of some relatives and dependents, to a rival concern. That in pursuance to this, the Messrs. Scranton at that time offered to sell stock of the par value of \$400,000 for \$1,000,000. That this was kept secret from the plaintiffs, but the scheme fell through. That subsequently in the same year the defendnts entered into negotiations with the Lackawanna Coal and Iron company, also of Scranton, for the purpose of consolidating the two companies. These negotiations were said also to have been kept secret from the com

plaining stockholders. THE PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT. In January, 1891, a preliminary agreement was made by the two com-panies. Under this the old company was to transfer \$2,800,000 worth of property for which there was to be given \$3,000,000 of Luckawanna Iron and Steel company's stock and \$600,000 in bonds. Meetings were held, but it was alleged the stockholders of the old company were not informed that the Messrs. Scranton's had made a private assignment, under which they were to receive \$350,000 in bonds of the new company. Afterwar i the arrange-ments mentioned were carried out.

It is said that President Scranton held 1,845 shares of stock in the old company, and Vice-President Scranton held 920 shares, while the complaining stockholders owned but 1,575 shares of the capital stock of 7,500 shares.

Judge Green, in his opinion says: In our opinion the transaction as consummated so far as the consolidation of these two companies is concerned, is not tainted by a scintilla of fraud on the part of the defendants. It was conducted openly and fairly, was brought in its earlier and later stages to the knowledge of a very large number, if not all, the stockholders interested, who were represented by the defendants, and the terms of the consolidation, as finally agreed upon, then submitted to the stockholders of the Scranton company, including the complainants, was approved not only with entire unani was approved not only with eather unant-mity, but as well as a great triumph. On this point of the case we accept and para-phrase the conclusion of the court below, that the contract of consolidation was conceived in integrity of purplese, was born of good faith, and was indellibly marked with the impress of honor and fair deal-

ANOTHER POINT SETTLED After fully reviewing in favor of the

crantons, another point raised-that even if there was no fraud the relation which the Scrantons held to the Scranton Steel company should have kept them from making an agreement which would enure profitably to them personally and that such profits should have gone to the company, Judge Green

Scranton company were not only strongly asserted and fully protected by its chosen agents, these defendants, in the consolidation, but as well the assertion and protection were made possible, and only so, by the consent of the Scrantons to accept the bonds in question as compensation for their retirement from all rivalry with the their retirement from all rivalry with the proposed corporation to be born of the consolidation. Had they refused to sell their time, their experience, their knowledge, their ability, the stockholders of the Scranton company never would have had the opportunity to wire their congratulations to William Walter Scranton, upon the successful achievement of the consolidation and upon the great triumph which he had won for them. To quote from the exhaustive opinion of Judge Acheson in the court below: "In no proper sense were the bonds in controversy a profit made out of the agency or fiduciary relationship which here existed. They were not a gratuity, nor were they paid to the Scrantons because of their fiduciary portions."

"The two contracts were distinct in parties, subject matter, and consideration." These conclusions, so terssely expressed, answer completely the contention of the appellants. We unhesitatingly concur in them. The result is that the judgment is affirmed. appellants. We unhesitatingly concur in them. The result is that the judgment is affirmed.

## PRAYER FOR PURITY.

Kentucky Methodists Supplicate for

Breckinridge's Defeat. FRANKFORT, Sept. 14 - The Kentucky Methodist conference here today warmly discussed the subject of the congressional election. Bishop Duncan asked that all good people join in heart, while Rev. Dr. J. Duzle led in prayer for the purity of the Ashland district.

He is not a native Kentuckian, the bishop said, but he felt an interest in national pride. The prayer was offered amid amens, resounding and filling the whole room with feeling for the defeat of Colonel Breckinridge.

#### TRADE INCREASES.

Business Has Received No Set-back of Any Account During the Past Week.

New York, Sept. 14 -R. G. Dan & Co's Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say: Business has met no set back this week and continues larger than early in August, and larger than a year ago directly after the panic. More commercial paper is offered, the western demand for money increases. the iron manufacture greatly expands its output, shipments of shoes continue large and cotton goods still advance s In comparison with last year the in-

orease is 7.0 per cent. in volume, while in comparison with September, 1892, the decrease is 25 7 per cent. Railroad oarnings in September thus far reported are 1 3 per cent less that last year, but 15 5 per cent. less than in 1892, and the tonnage comparision shows sub-stantially the same result. The coun-try has now passed nearly three weeks under the new tariff, and all admit that changes have been of less importance, as yet, than was expected.

The great increase in iron production, which was noted as following the removal of coke difficulties, is measured by the capacity of furnaces in blast S pt k, namely, 151,113 tons, against 115,356 Aug. 1, and the unsold stocks also decreased 35,584 tons during the

Failures this week have been 207 in the United States against 314 last year, and 44 in Canada against 27 last year.

#### MORE FOREST FIRES.

Timber Tracts Near the Red Lake Indian Reservation Ablaza

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 14 -News extensive forest fires was received here today from Kirby Barnum, who has returned from a dangerous trip down the Thief river, which adjoins the Red lake Indian reservation. Half of his journey was made between fixing trees. The fire has crossed the Thief river and levelled the forest to a width of sixty miles. His boat caught fire several times. He met many small parties of Indians in cancer fleeing from the fire and there has probably been much loss of life.

The fire was started by a man who wanted to get some nay land from the government, and the people of Thief river threaten to lynch him if he is caught.

#### WASHINGTON WIRINGS.

Commander Joshua Bishop, United States navy, in charge of the naval ob-servatory, will be retired Sept. 20. After October the head tax on immigrants will be raised from 50 cents to \$1, and the money will be covered into the

treasury, The most interesting features of the Post office department exhibit at the World's fair are to be placed on permanent view in the department after Oct. 1. Acting Secretary Uhl, of the department of state, has designated Lieutenaut Michael J. O'Brien, of the Fifth infantry, United States army, as military attache of legation at Tokio, Japan.

The Egyptian minister of public works desires American architects to compete in designs for a museum at Cairo to cost \$500,000, and the successful design will re-ceive a prize of \$3,000, and \$2,100 will be divided among the next four.

It is said that Lieutenant David L It is said that Lieutenant David L. Brainard, of the Second cavalry, stationed at Fort Wingate, N. M., who, when attached to the Greeley expedition, took the American flag along the extreme coast of Greenland and established it in the "Farthest North," will be appointed captain and

#### FRESH FOREIGN FACTS.

A hurricane and flood almost destroyed Gats, Spain. Coffee on German East African plantations has been eaten up by bugs. Premier Crispi's organ in Rome says that he has made no advances to the Pope.

The German East African garrison at Kilwa has attacked and routed hostile natives. A Lisbon correspondent of the London Times desies that England has ever with-drawn as mediator between Portugal and Brazil, or that the United States has been asked to mediate.

Zola's "Lourdes" is condemned in a papal encyclical on the rosary. Lee urges devotion to the rosary as more needful than ever 'shope the faith in the Virgin Mary has been brought into derision by the impieus."

Robert J Makes a Mile in the Remarkable Time of 2.01 1-2.

#### RECEIVES AN

The Track at Terre Haute the Scene of the Greatest of Record Breaking. Carbonate Lowers the Two-Year-Old Pacing Record-John R. Gentry Makes a Stallion Record of 2.03 3-4-Other Events.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 14. T WAS the greatest record-breaking day ever seen on a track. Tonight everyone is wearing a long ribbon with the new record miles printed on it. Robert J. paced a mile in 2.01; Carbonate lowered the 2-yearold pacing record from 2.10 to 2.09. John R. Gentry made the stallion record of 1.024, and did so in a race. Directly tied Carbonate's record of 2 10 for 2-year-old pacers made earor 2 10 for 2-year-old pasers made ear-lier in the week. Joe Pateben pased a mile in 2.04, beating the stallion rec-ord of 2.05‡, which held good until earlier in the day, when Gentry set the new mark, and "Sweet Little Alix" trotted a second mile in 2.04‡ Early in the day the weather was sultry threstening rain the track fast

sultry, threatening rain, the track fast and the horses announced for record miles in first-class condition. In the unfinished free-for-all pace in which Hal Braden had won a heat last evening the pools were selling, Braden \$25 and John R. Gentry and Flying Jib. the field, at \$18, Reflector baving been distanced yesterday.

Flying Jib was crankier than usual and after several bad attempts to get away the Braden and Gentry horses sent away with Jib dancing 100 yards back of the wire. To the quarter the two contestants were going to-gether in 31, and at the half Gentry was a half length behind in 1.014. At the three-quarters, which was made in 1.311. McHenry drove Gentry to a lead a half length.

They came around on the streatch so placed, and 200 feet from the wire Geers gave up hope with Braden, seeing which McHenry jogged in with Gentry in 2.031, which could have

been 2 03; or 2,03;.

Then the pool selling changed decidedly back to Gentry as a favorite as he was before the first heat yesterday. Gentry won the next two heats in 2 06 and 2 071 respectively.

ROBERT J APPEARS It was 3,20 when Robert J. started to beat his own record of 2 024. The atmosphere was yet sultry, but the clouds had disappeared and the wind had gone down. The king made a bad break in the second scoring, but got away well in the center of the track on the third attempt that he might the better get around the first short turn of the four-cornered track. It was seen that he was at his best and when the quarter was caught at 30‡ the hope was strong. The runner who was making the pace came along side near the half which was made in 14 and the six thousand people broke into cheers. The three-quarters was reached in ·804, making the middle half of the mile in the phenomenal time of 594 seconds, or at the rate of 1:59 He same home strong and went under the wire with the apparent courage and

fort of his first quarter. Time, 2:014 was put up at once. There was no dispute among either the official timers and the many export timers among the horsemen gathered in line with the wire at either side of the track. The cheering which began at the sight of the figures had not ceased when Geers came back to the wire with the Hamlin entry. The track was covered with people. Some of them caught him up on their shoulders and carried him to the fence in front of the grand stand, where again he was received with cheers. Starter Loper announced the mile and the record made, and the people again broke into cheers.

PRESIDENT IJAMS SPEAKS

Then President Ijams, of the Terre Haute Trotting association, got into the stand and said: "The Terre Haute track does not need cheers, it is al-ways in it." And again the crowd cheered as it also did when some one proposed cheers for Presidents Ijams. Soon afterward Joe Patchen was brought out. He was to be sent to beat the stallion pacing record of 2 054 held until Gentry's mile was madearlier today. He went the first quarter in .804 the half in 1 014, the three-quarters in 1 33 and the mile in 2 04 Ahx made a 2 04 mile. She was not equal to the task of lowering it. She acted badly in starting and the "good judges of borse racing" saw that perhaps the racing queen was being asked to do too much. She went to the quarter in 31½, a half second taster than Wednesday when she scared at some dirt, and to the half in 1.02% Sue went to the third quarter in 1.33, just as she did on the other occasion, but she could not come home fast enough.

When the 2 044 was shown there was not a ripple of appliance. Directly, the black son of the black whirlwind, Direct, went to best the 2.10 mile made by the two-year-old pacing colt, Carbonate, the other day, but he could do no better than tie the new record. Later in the afternoon Carbonate was sent to beat his own 3 10 and he came under the wire in 2 09. Joe Patchen's 2.04 is the fourth 2 04 mile over the 2.04 track, Mascot, Nancy Hanks and Alix have the others to their credit.

#### AN OCEAN GREYHOUND.

Steamer New York Lowers Records on Southampton Route.

New York, Sept. 14 - The steamer New York, of the American line, from Southampton for New York, passed Fire island at 1.56 p. m. today. The New York has beaten all records on the Southampton route, her time from the Needlee to Fire island, being six days five hours and twenty minutes. Allowing two hours to complete the run to

# Sandy Hook lightship, she will have made the voyage in six days seven hours and twenty minutes.

The previous best record from South ampton to New York was made by the New York last month, when she made the run in six days eight hours and thirty-eight minutes.

#### DEADLOCK UNBROKEN.

Conferees in the Sixteenth District Cannot Agree.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Sept. 74—The Republican conferrees of the Sixteenth Congressional district adjourned today without breaking the deadlock. The onferrers after taking the 180th ballot today adjourned until Sept. 20. The last votestood: Packer, 6; Lewis,

#### 3, and Hopkins, 3 The latter is the present representative who wants a third term.

MAD DOG'S RACE. A Canine Afficied With Hydrophobia

Creates Havoc at Potteville. POTTSVILLE, Pa., Sept. 14—Brown's Swamp, a small mining village near Mine Hill Gap, was yesterday the seene of a reign of terror, caused by a mad dog racing through the streets and biting two young girls. Cows and horses dashed away across the fields as the dog approached. The canine frothing at the mouth fastened its teeth in a number of dogs, chickens and turkeys as he ran along and the women and shildren hurried into their homes and

looked the doors. Two little girls, Miss Miller from Philadelphia, and a daughter of Patrick Moran, the owner of the dog, while returning from school were pounced upon by the animal and were badly bitten. The wounded girls were hurriedly conveyed to Mineraville, the nearest point where medical attention could be obtained. The physician recommended the removal of the patients to the Pasteur institute of New York, which was done at once. The dog was finally killed.

#### MR. DEPEW ARRIVES.

Announces That He Will Not Be a Candidate.

New York, Sapt. 14.—Chauncey M. Depew returned home today on the American line steamer New York and announced positively that he would not be a candidate for governor of the state of New York, Mr. Depew said that it was too late in the day for him to think about the nomination.

It had been offered to him, he said, before he, went away, and at that time leclined to run. He felt that it would be unfair for him at this time, only three days from the time of the convention to come into the field, when others had remained at home and made their canvass with the understanding that he was not to be a candidate.

### SCHOOLS ARE OVERCROWDED.

Largest Attendance in the History of

the City. There are more pupils in attendance at the public schools than any previous period in Scranton's history. Superintendent Phillips said yesterday that the number is 300 in excess of any

former period. All the schools are filled or occupied to nearly their capacity and several are overcrowded. Superintendent Phillips, states that trapfers will be made so that all will be accommodated.

#### HIS BIG INVESTMENT.

C. M. Trum in Buys Hotel Normandie at

Columbus, Ohio. C. M. Truman, proprietor of the Westminster hotel, has purchased the Hotel Normandie at Columbus, Ohio. He paid \$400,000 for it. The house has been built but one year, contains 340-rooms and is one of the best in the state of Ohio.

Mr. Truman has no intention of relinquishing his management of or interest in the Westminster, but will be in Scranton or Columbus as occasion may require.

#### WRECK ON THE RAIL.

A Passenger Train Jumps the Track at

Full Speed.
VANWERT, O., Sept. 14 —A frightful disaster occurred on the Mackinaw railroad near New Weston at 1 p. m. today. The north bound passenger train jumped the track while running at full speed, and the engine and two cars were turned into the ditch.

Engineer Nathan Harvey, of this city, is reported killed, and Fireman Miller, also of this city, is reported fatally scalded. A number of others are badly hurt.

### PENNSYLVANIA PICKINGS.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell, of Port Clinton, is dying from the effects of a snake bite. Harrisburg fire engines are new allowed to go only one mile beyond the city limits. A little son of Hugh Dunkle, near Hamburg, was perhaps fatally mangled by a

The second day he drove a team at Chester, Michael Sullivan was killed by a locemotive. Water filters are being placed in opera-

tion at Wilkes-Barre, in compliance with While repairing an elevator in a Shen-andoah colliery, James Dougherty fell forty feet and will die.

The centennial jubilee of St. John's church, at Sinking Springs, Berks county, will be celebrated today. A third burglary has been saddled upon Frank Boyd and Samuel Gordon, of Phil-

delphia, who are now in Lancaster jail. Andrew Sherwood was yesterday at Lock Haven nominated for congress by Lock Haven nominated for congress by the Probibitionists of the Sixteenth dis-

An injunction to prevent the Keyston Surgical Supply company from taking possession of William T. Bates building, at Bridgeport, has been applied for by the

"I am sorry Pennsylvania does not have a whipping-post for wife-beaters," said Judge Sadler, at Carlisle, as he imposed a fine of \$1,000 and a sections of a year's im-prisonment upon Edward Corbett.

#### WEATHER FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14. - Fore-cast for eastern Pennsylvania, fair, east to routheast winds. For western Pennsylvania, fair, inds.

Fall and Winter

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